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Dresden, December 19.

MONS. Borke, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Prussia, arrived here on Wednesday last. The Day before Yesterday he presented his Credentials to the Elector.

St. James's, December 9, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an anonimous threatening Letter was, on Wednesday the 30th past, in the Night, put under the Door of the House of Mr. Charles Holcombe, one of the Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset, who was then returned to his said House at Bridgewater from London, whither he had been with Mr. Charles Anderdon, another of the Capital Burgesses of the said Borough, to present a Petition to the Honorable House of Commons; and that the said anonimous threatening Letter, directed as hereunder, contained the Letters and Words following, viz.

" Charles holcom
" Bridwater.

" Charles holcom i will Destroy thy hous and I " make thy wife a Widdo thou endevord to inslave " me an I think Confinement is Death therefore " thou Deserveſt to Dye. Charles thy Companion " I will Likewise Dispatch with many else of the " Tribe Villins We have Sweard and will per- " form."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonimous threatening Letter, and in Putting the same under the Door of the House of Mr. Holcombe at Bridgewater as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in of the said Facts, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. Charles Holcombe does hereby promise a Reward of

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS *to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by him on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

General Post-Office, December 17, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General being desirous to render the Six Day Posts, which have been established at a great Expence to most of the considerable Towns in England, Scotland, and Ireland, as universally beneficial as possible, have been pleased to order the Letter-Carriers to go round their respective Walks with their Bells every Night in the Week, Sundays excepted.

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By Command of the Postmaster General,
Auth. Todd, *Secretary.*

East-India House, December 21, 1768.

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THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Da Coſta, of Brown's Buildings St. Mary Axe, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 25th Day of January inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 7th Inſtant, as before advertiſed) in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Gravenor, late of Fountain Court in the Strand in the County of Middleſex, Apothecary, intend to meet on the 30th Day of January inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Snelling, late of Reading in the County of Berks, Linnen-draper, intend to meet on the 28th Day of January inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Stephens, of the City of Briſtol, Upholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of January inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Jaſper Hawkins, Vintner, called the Three Tuns Tavern in Corn-Street, Briſtol, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Dividend advertiſed to be made the 29th of December laſt, of the Eſtate and Effects of William Hill, late of the City of Briſtol, Mercer and Linnen-draper, deceaſed, a Bankrupt, was unavoidably poſtponed; and the Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt the ſaid William Hill intend to meet on the 26th Day of January inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Killegrew, Vintner, called the Fountain Tavern in High Street, Briſtol, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

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